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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Ishikawa et al

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For: TUBE LAMINATE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

Art Unit: 1772

Examiner: Patterson, M.

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 15, 2006

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit the filing of a response within the three month subsequent to the expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed June 15, 2006.

A payment in the amount of \$1020.00 to cover the fee required for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 500.43624X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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